



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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Mario Basile, Treasurer  
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277 Mars Court  
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Identification Number: C00355479

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Reference: Statement of Organization, received 3/17/00

Dear Mr. Basile:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of your Statement of Organization. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the Statement. An itemization follows:

-Line 5(e)-indicates that your committee is a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

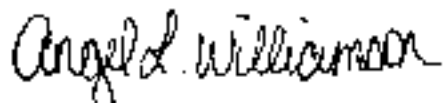
If your committee is a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which identifies the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)) and the type of connected organization. Moreover, in accordance with 2 U.S.C. §432(c)(5), the name of any separate segregated fund is required to include the name of its connected organization. This includes any abbreviation within its title.

If your committee is not a separate segregated fund, then an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted, which indicates the appropriate type of committee. 11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(i)

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our

toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angel D. Williamson".

Angel Williamson  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

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